

Homework Categories

Preparation and Production Category Homework Checked for Completion	Formative Assessment Category Homework Evaluated for Learning
<p>Definition: Homework that is reviewed by the teacher to inform instructional decisions and for which the teacher provides feedback, but is not graded for accuracy or quality; usually given for practice or to prepare for instruction; assigned to build skills and understanding not to evaluate learning.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practice of taught skills ▪ Preparation for future work ▪ Reading to prepare for class work ▪ Drafting or revising a composition ▪ Preparation for a performance ▪ Generating ideas for a class discussion or lab 	<p>Definition: Homework is assigned to collect evidence of skill or understanding after instruction, practice and feedback; homework that is evaluated for accuracy or quality.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of an ongoing assignment applying taught skills and concept ▪ Demonstration of understanding or skill after instruction, practice, feedback ▪ Check for understanding after instruction, feedback, and practice

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Formats for homework	Tasks that may not be used in the grade include:	Providing feedback to students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assigned problems to solve ▪ Assigned questions to answer ▪ Graphic organizer ▪ Informal response, reflection, or reaction ▪ Outline ▪ Visual display ▪ Performance task ▪ Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Book covers ▪ Securing parent signature ▪ Completing emergency cards ▪ Showing parents tests ▪ Bringing in supplies ▪ Paying fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teacher reviews selected items with whole class, small groups, or individual ▪ Teacher assigns students items to write on board/or explain to class ▪ Teacher reviews common errors/misconceptions with whole class, small groups, or individual ▪ Teacher analyzes and describes examples of quality products with the whole class, small groups or individual ▪ Teacher explains problem areas ▪ Teacher writes comments on student papers ▪ Teacher provides answer keys ▪ Students provide feedback to teach other using rubrics and exemplars provided by the teacher.